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SUBJECT: GKR-POLISH RELATIONSHIP WANING?

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1. POLISH COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN HENRYK JABLOSKI SENT A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO PRINCE SIHANOUK ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 23 OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONAL FRONT OF CAMBODIA AND THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY OF CAMBODIA, ACCORDING TO A PAP BULLETIN APPEARING MARCH 24 IN THE CENTRAL PRESS.

2. THE GKR EMBASSY DCM TOLD US THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE POLISH HEAD OF STATE. PREVIOUS MESSAGES TO THE UNITED NATIONAL FRONT AND ROYAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLISH FRONT OF NATIONAL UNITY. IN THE GKR DCM'S VIEW, JABLONSKI'S MESSAGE IS TANTAMOUNT TO GOP RECOGNITION OF THE SIHANOUK REGIME AND BODES ILL FOR HIS OWN MISSION HERE.

3. THE GKR DCM SAID HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED ORDERS TO
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REMAIN UNTIL APRIL 30. HE INTERPRETS THIS POSTPONEMENT OF

HIS ETD (REFTEL) AS INDICATION THAT HIS SUCCESSOR IS HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING A POLISH VISA. THOUGH VISIBLY SHAKEN BY THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE JABLONSKI MESSAGE, THE GKR DCM SAID HE WOULD REMAIN AT POST AS INSTRUCTED. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THAT IF LON NOL SHOULD LEAVE CAMBODIA OR IF THE GOP SHOULD TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH SIHANOUK, HE WOULD CONSIDER HIS USEFULNESS HERE TERMINATED.

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